

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 957

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jackie Donaldson of Cookeville.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Jackie Donaldson; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Donaldson was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on March 9, 1946, in Albany, Kentucky, Mrs. Donaldson graduated with a bachelor's degree in home economics from Tennessee Technological University in 1967; she earned a master's degree in family consumer science from the University of Tennessee (UT) in 1987; and

WHEREAS, she began her career in 1967 as the 4-H agent for Putnam County and retired as the UT Extension Leader for Putnam County; she worked as a Family and Consumer Science Extension Agent and Extension Leader with the UT Agricultural Extension Service Office in Cookeville; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Donaldson was an active member of First Baptist Church Cookeville, which she served faithfully for over forty years; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Donaldson was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she will be lovingly remembered by her mother, Billie Matthews Beaty; her husband of fifty-seven years, Lonnie Donaldson; her sons, Matthew Donaldson and Jay Donaldson; her grandchildren, Katie Cooke, Braden Donaldson, Grant Donaldson, Ethan

Donaldson, and Annie Grace Donaldson; her brother, Steve Beaty; and a host of family and friends; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her father, J.D. Beaty; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Donaldson leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Jackie Donaldson, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Donaldson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.